

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Evidence Closed in the Hearing of Miss Lizzie Borden.

WHO MURDERED THE OLD COUPLE

Is Yet to be Determined, for the State Has Made Out a Poor Case Against Lizzie—A Mysterious Stranger Who Was Seen About the Premises Before the Tragedy—Dr. Handy and Mary Ann Chagnon Give Important Testimony.

FALL RIVER, Mass., August 31.—Court came in at 10 o'clock, but Lizzie and her counsel were not in their seats and it was not until ten minutes later that Lizzie appeared, leaning on the arm of Rev. Mr. Jubb, bearing upon her face the same look of indifference which has characterized her appearance heretofore in general.

The first witness called was Marshal Rufus B. Hilliard, who said that his attention was first called to the murder at 11:15 August 4. He described his search for clues. The district attorney said he was willing to admit that a most thorough search was made in the house. George F. Seaver, state detective, detailed his part in the various searches of the premises. John Donnelly, the next witness, a hackman, said the hay in the barn looked as though somebody had been lying on the northwest part of it toward the window.

At the afternoon session Dr. Benjamin J. Handy was the first witness. He said he passed the Borden house on the day of the murder at 9 in a carriage; saw opposite the space between the house and Dr. Kelly's a stranger. His attention was attracted to him because he was pale, very pale a young man, medium height, dressed in light gray clothes; turned and looked at him a second time as he went by because there was something, he could not tell what, that attracted his attention; had seen the man before, he thought, a few days before on the same street; it was not Thomas Bolls; he could not tell what attracted his attention. He could not say on what day he saw him before. He thought the person might be found. He had the impression that he had a moustache. He had a full, very white forehead and full face; witness spoke to his wife about having seen the man after the tragedy.

Mrs. Delia S. Manley, who lives on Second street, corroborated Dr. Handy. Mary Ann Chagnon, the wife of Dr. Chagnon, said that the night before the murder, between 11 and 11:30 o'clock she heard a noise as though somebody was jumping the fence; the sound appeared to come from the back of the house near the kitchen, where there is a fence between the Borden and Chagnon yards; her daughter also heard it; in fact her daughter heard it first and called her attention to it; the daughter was somewhat frightened and shortly afterwards she refused to go down stairs to the cellar; witness told her it was the dog, but the daughter pointed out where the dog was then lying. Martha Chagnon testified in corroboration of her mother in regard to the noise at the fence.

This closed the evidence, and the arguments will be begun at 10:30 tomorrow.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Frank Burt, of Mannington, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Charles M. Hughes, of Atlanta, is the guest of his father-in-law, R. A. McCabe.

Mrs. E. P. Boyd is the guest of the family of Recorder E. N. Dunlap, at Washington, Pa.

Mrs. G. A. Beuter and sons, Eugene and Harry, returned yesterday from an extensive eastern trip.

A. Custer, of Belington, J. E. Hall, of Philippi, and C. H. Duncan, of Cameron, were at the McClure yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Allison, daughter Kate and son Ben S., have returned from a very pleasant trip to Michigan.

Frank Philpot went to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday to attend the deaf mute reunion, and will be back Monday.

Ed. H. Neil, agent of the Carl Gardner company, is in the city. Mr. Gardner comes to the Opera House next week.

Mr. John Cummins and wife accompanied the bride and groom, Mr. Henry Corti and Mrs. Steele, of Benwood, to Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Belle Mendel, of Wheeling, is the guest of Misses Annie and Kate Bryson, South Main street.—Washington, Pa., Observer.

Mr. W. P. Robinson, late of the News business staff, returned home yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City and other eastern points.

G. W. Casteel, of Williamstown, John Hannan, of Sistersville, F. O. McCown, of Ravenswood, and J. H. Barry, of Fairview, stopped at the Behler yesterday.

Hon. J. B. Sommerville returned yesterday morning from Morgantown, where he has been on business connected with the University, of which he is a regent.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and family, of Clarksville, Alex. Laird, of Parkersburg, J. P. Love, of Grafton, and E. Williams, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Misses Effie Swan and Nodde Powell, two very popular and accomplished young ladies of Newark, Ohio, are in the city, the guests of Miss Kate Butts. They will remain but a few days.

Lieutenant Braunerreuther and family have returned from their summer jaunt in Pennsylvania. The lieutenant is looking first-class and is anxious to get his strapping caids at Linsly in line once more.

Mr. Cyrus P. Flick has come to Wheeling to locate for the practice of law. He is a brother of Hon. W. H. H. Flick, of Martinsburg, and a graduate of the Columbian law school at Washington. Doubtless Mr. Flick will prove a valuable acquisition to the Wheeling bar.

German Pioneers' Day. The German Pioneers' Society held its celebration at the Park yesterday. The Opera House orchestra played, and there were short addresses in English and German. All had a good time, and the festivities were kept up till a late hour last night.

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DEATH OF GEORGE W. CURTIS.

The Great Journalist, Author and Statesman Passes Away.



GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

New York, August 31.—George William Curtis died this morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock at his home in Livingston, S. I. He was conscious to the last and suffered no pain. Dr. Frank G. Curtis, his son, was in attendance, and Mrs. and Miss Curtis was present.

Mr. Curtis became ill about two months ago, when he began to complain of pains in the abdomen. Dr. Janeway was called and he in consultation with Dr. McBurnie, of this city, Dr. Walser, of Staten Island, and Dr. Curtis made a careful examination. There has been some talk of cancer of the stomach. These physicians announced that it was impossible to learn the exact nature of the trouble until it made further progress or the swelling below the abdomen which had developed, subsided. They were of opinion, however, that there was a tendency to dropsy, with other complications not then determinable. At that time Mr. Curtis suffered a good deal of pain and spent much time in walking up and down his room. He was told that opium would give him relief but he declined to take the drug.

At the request of Mrs. Curtis it was decided early last week to adopt homeopathic treatment, and Dr. Reisig was called. From that time Mr. Curtis suffered little or no pain, and during the last days he seemed comfortable. The swelling did not diminish, but his family were hopeful, being much encouraged by the cessation of pain. His condition was not thought to be by any means critical. But three days ago Mr. Curtis began to sink rapidly. The pain did not recur, however, and until the end he seemed able to recognize those at his bedside. The funeral services will be held on Friday morning, at the Curtis residence, and will be private.

George William Curtis was born at Providence, R. I., February 24, 1824. After leaving school, he was for a year clerk in a mercantile house in New York, and in 1842 went, together with an elder brother, to the Brook Farm, Mass., where they remained about eighteen months, when they removed to a farm in Concord, and remained there for another eighteen months. In 1846 he went to Europe, residing mainly in Berlin, Rome and Paris, subsequently visiting Syria and Egypt. Returning to America in 1850, he published "Nine Notes of a Howdji," being sketches of his observations in Egypt. This was followed in 1852 by the "Howdji in Syria." In the meantime he had connected himself with the New York Tribune and had become one of the editors of Putnam's Monthly. The failure of this magazine, in the ownership of which he was a special partner, in 1857, involved Mr. Curtis in financial difficulties from which he was fifteen years in clearing himself. He lectured on social and aesthetic topics throughout the country, and became a regular contributor to Harper's Magazine, to which, besides many occasional articles, he has, since 1858, furnished a monthly paper under the general title of the "Editor's Easy Chair."

In 1857 Harper's Weekly, an illustrated journal, was established, and Mr. Curtis soon became its principal editor. When the civil war broke out this journal took a decided political tone, and became an influential organ of the Republican party. In 1867 he was elected a delegate to the convention for revising the constitution for the state of New York; and in the same year was appointed one of the regents for the university of that state—a body which has the general supervision of the higher grades of institutions for public instruction. In the canvass of 1868 he was made a presidential elector on the Republican ticket and warmly supported the election of President Grant, who in 1871 appointed him a member of the commission to frame rules for the regulation of the civil service. He, however, opposed the candidacy of President Grant for a third term, both in 1876 and in 1880, and was a prominent leader of that wing of the Republican party which secured the nomination of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Garfield. Mr. Hayes offered him the missions to England and Germany, which he declined.

During the recent agitation for a reform in the civil service, Mr. Curtis vigorously supported the movement, and has been president of the National Reform League since its organization. In 1884 he opposed the nomination of Mr. Blaine as the Republican candidate for the presidency, and was a supporter of the Democratic nominee, Mr. Cleveland. In 1890 he was elected chancellor of the University of New York. Besides the Howdji volumes of travel, he has published the following works, all made up of previous contributions to various periodicals: "Lotus Eating," a series of newspaper letters from various watering places, 1852; "The Potiphar Papers," 1853; "Prue and I," 1856; and "Trumps," 1862, besides a number of addresses and orations.

Elm Grove Democratic.

There was a Democratic meeting at Elm Grove last night, addressed by T. S. Riley and John A. Howard. There were just sixty-two people in the hall, and half of them were Republicans, who left better pleased than the Democrats were. The burden of both sons was "Don't scratch your tickets." Mr. Howard acknowledged the presence of the Republicans, and said he was always glad to argue politics to them when they could not answer. It was rather an inauspicious opening for the rural campaign.

Baseball Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, O., August 31.—Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 1. Earned, 3 and 1. Errors, 2 and 5. Hits, 14 and 3. Pitches, Cuppy and Cobb. Umpire, Gaffney.

CINCINNATI, O., August 31.—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 5. Errors, 2 and 5. Hits, 1 and 8. Pitches, Daube and Stivetta. Umpire, Burns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 31.—Louisville, 1; Brooklyn, 9. Earned, Brooklyn 1. Errors, Louisville 10. Hits, 7 and 9. Pitches, Stratton and Haddock. Umpire, Strider.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5. Earned, 4 and 3. Errors, Philadelphia 1. Hits, 12 and 11. Pitches, Carsey and Gumbert. Umpire, Emslie.

JESSE PURNELL DEAD.

A Prominent Mason and Well Known Business Man Passes Away.

At half past six o'clock last evening Jesse Richardson Purnell died at his home in Bellaire after a tedious illness. While his life has long been despaired of, his death will cause general regret among a wide circle of friends on both sides of the river. He had long been in charge of the B. & O. stockyards at Bellaire, but was, if anything, better known in West Virginia than in Ohio. He was a prominent Mason, and a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of this State. The funeral services will occur at Bellaire on Friday at 9 a.m. The Bellaire Knights will escort the remains to Benwood, where they will be received by the Calvary Commandery of Parkersburg, and escorted to that place, where they will be interred on Saturday at 1 p.m., under the auspices of Calvary Commandery. Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, of this city, will officiate as Prelate of that commandery on the occasion.

Hirsch-Elliken.

The Globe hotel at Bellaire was the scene of an elaborate wedding last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry Hirsch, of New York City, and Miss Tillie Elliken, daughter of R. Elliken, of the Fourth ward, Bellaire. Rev. A. Bonheim, the Jewish rabbi of Wheeling, officiated. Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wheeling, Cleveland and other cities. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock in the beautifully lighted and elegantly decorated parlors, in the presence of a brilliant appearing company of relatives and friends. The presents of the bride were rich and costly. Following the ceremony was one of the gayest and most festive occasions known in that city for a long time. No expense was spared in celebrating the happy event, and refreshments of the finest order were served in liberal quantities. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will go to their eastern home to-day.

Taylor-McNear.

The nuptials of Oriola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNear, and E. F. Taylor, of Woonsocket, R. I., occurred in the Hudson house parlors at Wellsburg, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. Nelson Davis officiated. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of glassware, silverware, etc. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNear, of that place, and the groom is a resident of Woonsocket, R. I. The happy couple intend making Wellsburg their home for the present, but intend going to Woonsocket soon.

Prohibitionists over the River.

The prohibitionists of Belmont county put a ticket in the field, and it remains to be seen whether they will all stick or not. A. B. White, of Belmont, formerly principal of a Bellaire school, was nominated for auditor; Dr. J. S. Ely, of Barnesville, was put on for clerk of the courts; Dr. J. W. Durrant, of Martin's Ferry, for sheriff; William Wilson, for commissioner; Eugene Watson, for infirmity director. They promise a lively campaign, and are being encouraged by the Democrats, whose hope of success lies in the ability of the prohibitors to draw from the Republican ranks.

Missionary Convention.

Alex. Morrison, Luther Rice, Rev. J. A. Hopkins, S. G. Taylor, Miss Thramie Pattie, Miss Cora Wells, Mrs. Carl Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Judge J. A. Campbell, Miss Rebecca Wilson, of Short Creek, Mrs. W. H. Woolery, of Bethany, Mrs. J. P. Klein, of Wellsburg, and President McAdair, of Bethany college, with others, left on the Ohio River road for Charleston yesterday, to attend the annual state convention of the missionary society of the Disciples' church.

The Local Mine Strike.

The operators of the Boggs Run mines say that the statement in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday that District President Moran had twice tried to secure a conference was news to them. It was learned yesterday that the Boggs Run mine owners were not among those whose correspondence led to the call for a conference in this city to-morrow.

The Doctors Are Guilty.

Grave mistakes are made by physicians in treating heart disease. The rate of sudden deaths is daily increasing. Hundreds become victims of the ignorance of physicians in the treatment of this disease. One in four persons has a diseased heart. Shortness of breath, palpitation and fluttering, irregular pulse, choking sensation, asthmatic breathing, pain or tenderness in side, shoulder or arm, weak or hungry spells, are symptoms of heart disease. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Thousands testify to its wonderful cures. Books free. Sold by Logan Drug Co.

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